

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1953

# Orioles

## Freesoil Ties for 6th in 'D'

MI. (AP)—The Ludington Orioles won off with two consecutive Michigan county track meets—no other class B school won more than one—and finished fourth with 21½ points.

MI. Pleasant successfully defended its championship with a total of 26 points with Alina next at 21, Walpole Lake was third with 20½ points and Ludington fourth.

Points captured by other area teams was Big Rapids 19, Cadillac 8, Hart 4, North Muskegon 3, Potosky 2.

The Ludington middle distance relay team of Farnon Wright, Dale Hillborn, Jack Moring and Jack Haglund running 480, 460, 460 and 460 yards in that order, was that event in 6:23 beating Cadillac, Walpole Lake, Hart and Potosky outfits. Second place Cadillac turned in a 6:37.7 four seconds behind the Ludington team.

Then the Orioles steeple hurdle relay crew of Jim Bateson, Lee Snyder, Clyde Genter and Tom Johnson beat out Walpole Lake, Big Rapids, Kottleville and Cass City with their 1:54.1 performance. The course in this event is 200 yards long with 10 low hurdles and members of the team run back and forth. They use their partner on the shoulder rather than pass the baton. Walpole Lake was five tenths of a second behind Ludington.

Lee Snyder picked up four and a half points when he tied with Bob King of Allen Park in the pole vault. Bob jumped 11' 4½" to tie the meet record.

In the shot put Snyder placed tenth behind E. Glenn of Belleville, Gordon Simpson of Big Rapids and Clark Egan of Big Rapids. Snyder threw 45' 1½".

In the high jump Tom Johnson picked up two points with his third-place effort when he matched Dale Bachelor of Potosky and Gene Madson of Potosky at 5' 7". Sid Dawson, six-foot eight Homestead star, won that event with his 5' 11" jump followed by Junior Madson of Alina with 5' 9".

Dawson was the only double winner of the event—his 5' 11" high jump had a meet record and he turned in a high hurdles running in goal and first.

Nathor Johnson nor Bateson qualified for the steeple hurdle final but they won their respective preliminary heats. Johnson beat Jack Boomer of MI. Pleasant when he turned in a 1:17 second performance—7 of a second ahead of Boomer. Bateson beat Don Russell of LaPeer by a full second when he turned in a 1:12 performance.

There was only one record broken Friday when Glen Barrett of Sparta ran the 100 in 10.2 topping the former mark by a tenth of a second.

In class D Norman Dickson of Brethren was that championship for the third year in a row piling up 16 points to 48 for second place Beal City.

Fremont Edgeworth for sixth with 12 points. The Prairie team of Fred Hill, Henry White, LeRoy Young and Clarence Callison finished first in the sprint meet, Gary Jeltoma was second in the mile run with 5:14.1 (compared to the 5:20 of winner Dennis Hirschmeier of Maple Grove) and the Orioles were third.

Fremont middle distance relay team came in second at 6:08.7 with Ed Ryback, Henry Lee White, LeRoy Young and Marlon Dufon on that team.

Brothers had a total of seven events as they continued to pile up track triumphs.

The Orioles were scheduled to go to Big Rapids Tuesday but that meet will be canceled because of wet grounds. The next event on the Ludington schedule is the conference meet at Traversa City which more and more looks like it will be a terrific affair.

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